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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In reference to the Public Notice released on June 22, 2007, the Telecommunications Access of Maryland (TAM) program, a division of the Maryland Department of Budget and Management, on behalf of the State of Maryland respectfully submits the attached application for re-certification of the Maryland Relay service. The State of Maryland is meeting all FCC minimum requirements as evidenced by the enclosed required information.

Please advise if other information or clarification is needed. We look forward to an expeditious review.

Sincerely,

Ellis L. Kitchen State Chief of Information Technology